Relief to the Political Sufferers.

Q.—41. Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have finalised the list of political sufferers of Mysore State and on what basis such a list was formulated ;

(*b*) to what extent, they have rendered help till now and to how many of them ;

(*c*) what is the relief the Government has contemplated to give to the remaining political sufferers and when ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Government is not preparing any list of political sufferers for the present. But according to the revised land grant rules the term "Political Sufferer" has been defined as "any person who had gone to jail or suffered substantial loss of property or income in the cause of Indian Independence or the establishment of Responsible Government in Mysore, as a result of taking part in movements launched from the year 1938 and onwards and sponsored by the Indian National Congress or under its sanction or by the Mysore State Congress. The spouse or child of a political sufferer who died in any such move and who took part in the movement but subsequently died, shall also be deemed to be a Political Sufferer entitled to the grant of land for the purposes of this rule."

(*b*) Government waste lands are being granted to Political Sufferers who fulfil the conditions laid down in Rule 43 (*b*) of the Land Revenue Rules. Details of help rendered are not readily available.

(*c*) Educational concessions have been extended to the children of Political Sufferers. In the matter of recruitment of Government service, certain concessions in respect of qualifications and age limit have been granted to the Political Sufferers.

Population of Scheduled Castes in Non-Mining Area of Kolar Gold Fields.

Q.—42. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the population of the Scheduled Castes in the non-mining area of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—7,240 as per 1951 census.

Supply of Drinking Water in the Robertsonpet Town Area.

Q.—50. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the difficulties of the people of Masikam and other places in Robertsonpet Town area in respect of supply of drinking water especially during the summer months ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that proposals have been sent by the K.G.F. Sanitary Board for changing the mains and construction of over-head tanks to alleviate the above difficulty ;

(*c*) what steps have been taken by the Government in this regard ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Distribution of Fallow Lands to Agriculturists and Landless Labourers.

Q.—54. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government made an announcement sometime back

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stating that they would be making arrangements for distributing fallow lands to agriculturists and landless labourers;

(*b*) how many acres have so far been distributed;

(*c*) what is the machinery set up for the purpose;

(*d*) the reasons for the slow progress?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes, in respect of old Mysore State.

(*b*) 34,500 acres in old Mysore area from 1st January 1958 till 31st December 1958.

(*c*) Mobile Unit staff sanctioned for the purpose will move from village to village and attend to the expeditious disposal of darkhasts according to a programme drawn up for them.

(*d*) The progress of work cannot be said to be slow.

Local Bodies having more than five thousand Population.

Q.—56. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the total number of Cantonment Boards, Municipalities Municipal Councils and Village Panchayats with a population of not less than five thousand in the State?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

One Cantonment Board (Belgaum), 136 Municipalities and 118 Village Panchayats.

Bills drafted, etc., in the State since Reorganisation.

Q.—59. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Bills drafted on and after 1st June 1958 (particulars of the said Bills may be furnished);

(*b*) when the said bills will be introduced;

(*c*) whether the Government propose to give top priority to legislation to bring about uniformity in respect of all fiscal matters including land revenue?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) (i) Number of Bills drafted: 61.

(ii) For particulars *vide* statement below.

(*b*) (i) 10 Bills have been introduced and passed by both Houses and have become Acts.

(ii) 12 Bills have been introduced either in the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council.

(iii) The rest of the Bills are being finalised and will be brought before the Legislature as early as possible.

(*c*) The more important fiscal laws have already been made uniform. The land revenue law will be made uniform as soon as possible.

Bills drafted after 1st June 1958.

1 The Mysore Health Cess Bill 1958.

A Bill to provide for the levy of Health Cess on certain items of revenue in the State of Mysore.

2 The Mysore Non-Agricultural Loans Bill, 1958.

A Bill to provide for the grant of loans by Government for certain non-agricultural purposes and for the recovery of such loans.

3 The Land Acquisition (Mysore Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1958.

A Bill to extend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Central Act of 1894), to the whole of the State of Mysore and further to amend it in its application to the State.

4 The Mysore Traffic Control Bill, 1958.

A Bill to provide for the control of traffic in high ways and public places in the State of Mysore and other matters connected therewith.

5 The Mysore Public Conveyances Bill, 1958.

A Bill to provide for the regulation and control of public conveyances.